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In re application of: **D. A. Dodge, et al.**
Serial No.: **10/698,248**
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For: **Method and Apparatus for Hardware Forwarding of LAN Frames
over ATM Networks**
Group Art Unit: **2665** Examiner: **Duc Chi Ho**

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